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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER DECLARES NO PREMISES EXIST FOR  
ENTRY OF COMMUNISTS INTO PRESENT COALITION  
GOVERNMENT.

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SPEAKING BEFORE THE SWEDISH- LANGUAGE SECTION OF THE SOCIAL  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY THIS WEEKEND, SDP PARTY SECRETARY AND  
PRIME MINISTER KALEVI SORSA DECLARED THAT NO PREMISES EXIST  
AT PRESENT FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COALITION GOVERNMENT  
PARTIES AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY AT THE GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL.  
NOR CAN THE SDP COOPERATE WITH THE COMMUNISTS WHEN THE  
SDP IS ITSELF IN THE GOVERNMENT, SORSA SAID. IF THE  
COMMUNISTS WISHED TO ENTER THE PRESENT COALITION,  
SORSA STATED, THEY WOULD BE ADMITTED. HOWEVER, THE  
PRESENT SCHISM IN THE COMMUNIST RANKS BETWEEN THE  
" MODERATE" MAJORITY AND THE LARGE " STALINIST" MINORITY  
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MAKES ENTRY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY INTO GOVERNMENT  
DIFFICULT FOR IT, HE ADDED. THE SDP CONSTITUTENTS'  
BEST INTERESTS ARE SERVED BY SDP PARTICIPATION IN THE  
COALITION, THE PRIME MINISTER DECLARED, ADDING THE  
SITUATION IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS HAD NO INFLUENCE ON  
SDP ATTITUDES TOWARD PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT. SORSA  
ASSERTED THAT IN HIS VIEW THE BEST GOVERNMENT FOR  
FINLAND WOULD BE A COALITION OF THE PARTIES OF THE LEFT  
AND CENTER. ( THE PRESENT COALITION CONSISTS OF THE  
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, THE CENTER PARTY, LIBERAL PARTY AND  
THE MODERATELY CONSERVATIVE SWEDISH PARTY.)  
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